

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for Delaware State University Contract No. **Contract # PC-18-020 Fire Alarm Replacement at Wynder Tower** will be received by the Delaware State University, in the Office of Planning & Construction Room 101 in the Facilities Management Building, 1200 N. DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901-2277, until **3:00 PM EST** local time on **Friday, December 21, 2018**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Conference Room. Bidder bears the risk of late delivery. Any bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.

Project involves: It is the intent of Delaware State University to select a qualified contractor to provide services related to a full fire alarm system replacement and demo existing as defined in the bid documents.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **Thursday, December 06, 2018, at 10:00 AM at the Delaware State University, Facilities Management Building** for the purpose of establishing the listing of subcontractors and to answer questions. Representatives of each party to any Joint Venture must attend this meeting. **ATTENDANCE OF THE ENTIRE PRE-BID MEETING IS A PREREQUISITE FOR SUBMITTING A BID FOR THIS CONTRACT.**

Sealed bids shall be addressed to the Delaware State University c/o the Office of Planning & Construction, Facilities Management Building, Room 101, Dover, DE 19901-2277, Attn: Zafar Chaudhry, Associate Vice President of Contract & Procurement. The outer envelope should clearly indicate: **"DSU CONTRACT NO. Contract # PC-18-020 Fire Alarm Replacement at Wynder Tower- SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN."**

Contract documents may be obtained or reviewed at the office of **Gipe Associates, Inc.** upon receipt of \$500.00 per set/non-refundable, starting on the day of the mandatory pre-bid. Checks are to be made payable to **Gipe Associates, Inc.** Alternatively, in consideration of our environment, and in alignment with the University's sustainability initiatives, bidders may request an electronic copy of the bidding documents free of charge by submitting a written request to constructionbid@desu.edu. Delaware State University will track all bidders and ensure plan holder receive all addenda.

Summary of Events and Dates:

Thursday, December 06, 2018	Mandatory Site Visit at DSU Facilities Management Building (10:00AM EST)
Friday, December 14, 2018	Deadline for Questions (3:00PM EST)
Wednesday, December 19, 2018	Posting of Answers to Contractor Questions
Wednesday, December 19, 2018	Final Date for Addendums
Friday, December 21, 2018	Proposals Due (3:00 PM EST)
Friday, December 28, 2018	Contractor Selection Date
Monday, January 07, 2019	Anticipated Start of Construction Date (subject to change)
Monday, January 21, 2019	Latest Date for Contract Award

Bidders will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin in consideration of this award, and Minority Business Enterprises, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Veteran-Owned Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security equivalent to ten percent of the bid amount and all additive alternates. The successful bidder must post a performance bond and payment bond in a sum equal to 100 percent of the contract price upon execution of the contract. Delaware State University reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities therein. Delaware State University may extend the time and place for the opening of the bids from that described in the advertisement, with not less than two calendar days' notice by certified delivery, facsimile machine or other electronic means to those bidders receiving plans.

DRUG TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR LARGE PUBLIC WORKS

Pursuant to 29 Del.C. §6908(a)(6), effective as of January 1, 2016, OMB has established regulations that require Contractors and Subcontractors to implement a program of mandatory drug testing for Employees who work on

Large Public Works Contracts funded all or in part with public funds. The regulations establish the mechanism, standards and requirements of a Mandatory Drug Testing Program that will be incorporated by reference into all Large Public Works Contracts awarded pursuant to 29 Del.C. §6962. Final publication of the identified regulations can be found at the following: [4104 Regulations for the Drug Testing of Contractor and Subcontractor Employees Working on Large Public Works Projects](#)

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